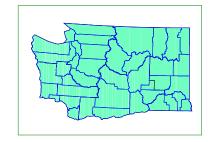


Of the 2,285,900 acres of prime farmland soils in Washington State in 1997, approximately 1,620,100 acres are being used for crop and pasture production. Some 503,200 acres are being used as forestland and 28,000 acres as rangeland.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has set aside 38,800 acres of prime farmland soils for 10 to 15 years. Other rural land uses such as farmsteads, agricultural facilities an rural residences, occur on approximately 95,800 acres of prime farmland soils.

NRI data is not collected for any year that the land is in Federal ownership.



Washington State Source: 1997 NRI (Revised December 2000)